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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Thomas Liebeke et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3729
SERIAL NO.: 09/647,089 EXAMINER: M. Trinh
FILING DATE: September 26, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO.: unknown
INVENTION: **"SUPPLY MODULE FOR FEEDING ELECTRICAL
COMPONENTS TO AN AUTOMATIC PLACEMENT DEVICE"**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a six month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$1,960.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from December 7, 2001 to May 7, 2002.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 7, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to the supply module. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$

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- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001 for 5 months so that the period for response is extended to May 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \$1,960.00 is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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